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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of Noriyoshi SHIDA, Makoto OKANO and Keiji SUGA  
FILM FORMING APPARATUS AND FILM FORMING METHOD  
**Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67621

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-four (34) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, ten (10) sheets of drawings, Preliminary Amendment, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	22 - 20	=	2	x	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independent claims	4 - 3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$860.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japanese Patent	2000-377405	December 12, 2000
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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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